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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Ivan Chow, et al.

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For: Method and apparatus for implementing
persistence in trader services associated with a
computer system

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EXAMINER: Not Yet Known

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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PETITION AND FEE FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is the fee of \$110.00 for obtaining a one-month extension of time to April 30,
2001, to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees or credit any
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